



New Mexico Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program SCI and CHIP Exclusion Instructions for Eligible Hospitals

In order to receive Medicaid electronic health records incentive payment, eligible hospitals (EH) must meet the Medicaid patient volume requirements. Ten percent of their patient volume must be from Medicaid encounters.

The CMS Final Rule on Electronic Health Records Incentive Program states that only Medicaid patient encounters can be counted in the Medicaid patient volume calculation requirement; patients covered under the State Coverage Insurance (SCI) and the state’s Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) must be excluded.

If an EH does not know which Medicaid encounters are attributed to SCI and CHIP recipients or is unable to provide an auditable source of its SCI and CHIP exclusions, then the EH must apply a standard deduction of SCI and CHIP recipients from the EH’s Medicaid patient volume based on the SCI and CHIP encounters for the county from which the EH is attesting. The EH achieves the reduction by multiplying the EH’s total Medicaid encounters by the state-determined exclusion factor for the EH’s county. For example, if Medicaid encounters are 50% of an EH’s total patient volume in Los Alamos County, then the EH would multiply 50% by the exclusion factor listed for Los Alamos County on the chart below. Thus, the formula would be $50 \times .9378 = 46.89\%$, which would be the total allowable Medicaid patient volume to be reported as a result of the SCI and CHIP exclusion.

The table below lists the SCI and CHIP exclusion factors by county that are to be used in calculating the Medicaid patient volume reduction for SCI and CHIP. Your county is determined by the location of the hospital from which you are attesting. If you do not have an auditable source of your hospital’s SCI and CHIP recipients, then reduce your Medicaid patient volume percentage by the factor listed for your county and following the example above.

County Name	SCI and CHIP Exclusion Factor	County Name	SCI and CHIP Exclusion Factor	County Name	SCI and CHIP Exclusion Factor
Bernalillo	0.9517	Harding	1.0000	Roosevelt	0.9339
Catron	1.0000	Hidalgo	1.0000	Sandoval	0.9688
Chaves	0.9295	Lea	0.9554	San Juan	0.9761
Cibola	0.9779	Lincoln	0.9478	San Miguel	0.9527
Colfax	0.9489	Los Alamos	0.9378	Santa Fe	0.9638
Curry	0.9489	Luna	0.9379	Sierra	0.9589
De Baca	1.0000	McKinley	0.9833	Socorro	0.9797
Dona Ana	0.9432	Mora	1.0000	Taos	0.9366
Eddy	0.9346	Otero	0.9243	Torrance	1.0000
Grant	0.9347	Quay	0.9499	Union	0.9554
Guadalupe	0.9557	Rio Arriba	0.9596	Valencia	1.000